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"In accordance with oral conversation with your Mr. Stesnov, 2,250  
shaded (or shielded) lamps (Schirmleuchten) will be ready for pick-  
up at the plant on 5 May 1953."

2. Stesnov occupies room 226 at USIG. He is about 28 years of age,  
173 or 174 centimeters tall, has naturally blond hair (fairly light);  
he is of athletic build, with broad shoulders, dresses in excellent  
taste, speaks very good German.
3. The First Department at USIG has vacated the room 105 complex and  
has moved into the newly-set-up complex at the north end of the same  
floor. A sentry is posted in front of this complex, which consists of  
several rooms. Room 105 is now empty.
4. Room 22 at USIG is now occupied by Tsesnov (fnu). His function is  
unknown. No description available.
5. Room 202 at USIG is occupied by Utkin (fnu), the Wismut representative,  
and one other unidentified Soviet civilian. Room 203, also part of the  
USIG Wismut office, is occupied by three unidentified Soviet civilians -  
one young woman and two men. The woman is 26 or 27 years of age,  
medium blond, about 155 centimeters in height. One of the men usually  
occupies a chair just inside the door; he is about 30 years old, 167 to  
170 centimeters tall, has dark blond hair, and is conspicuous for his  
very full lips. All three occupants of this room speak very good  
German. These three individuals spend a great deal of time reading  
books and newspapers. Also, it has been observed that there has been  
some undefined connection between the occupants of this room and Werner  
Tissmer. Tissmer is chief of the Work Norms Section (Abteilung Arbeit  
und Lohn - TAN) of USIG, until he was dismissed for unknown reasons  
in mid-April 1953. Tissmer has generally been considered to be a convinced  
Communist. The occupants of rooms 202 and 203 refer to themselves as  
the "Technisches Kontor."

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6. Effective 1 April 1953 the German office of Wismut located in Berlin-Karlshorst outside the compound was closed. The two Germans in charge of this office, [redacted] (fnu) and his associate, were to move into offices in the USIG headquarters building in Berlin-Neussensee.

7. Karoff (fnu), a German citizen, is deputy to the Soviet House Commandant at USIG, Bekhtev (fnu). Karoff was formerly employed in the bookkeeping section concerned with the Soviet mess at USIG.

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8. Bekhteva (fnu), [redacted] wife of the USIG House Commandant [redacted]

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9. Bebenin (fnu), the chief of USIG [redacted]

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10. Grigory Viliky (sometimes referred to as Lukich Viliky) was chief of the Administrative Section at USIG until 1949/50. [redacted]

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11. The Soviet guard detail on duty at USIG is billeted on the eighth floor in the central tower. The detail is trucked back and forth from Karlshorst. Meals for the detail are also brought in by vehicle from Karlshorst.

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[redacted] Comment. It appears likely that the Gluehlampenwerk Oberweimar is identical with the following firm: VLB IKA Installation, Oberweimar, Steinbrueckerweg 6/7, makers of shock-proof and water-proof lights (explosionsgeschuetzte und wasserdichte Leuchten).

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